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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 1, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1-2 and 5-10 in view of the following amendments and remarks.